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1. FOLLOWING EVENTS REPORTED REFTEL B, REPS OF US, UK, FRANCE AND JAPAN DISCUSSED INFORMALLY AMONG THEMSELVES QUESTION OF INCREASING STANDARD REIMBURSEMENT RATES TO TROOP CONTRIBUTORS. GROUP DECIDED TO REVERT TO MATTER IN EARLY SEPTEMBER AT WHICH TIME, UK, ON BEHALF OF GROUP, PLANS TO ARRANGE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION BY GROUP MEMBERS WITH AYSG DEBATIN.

2. IN CONVERSATION ON OTHER SUBJECTS WITH USSR MISOFF GRODSKY EARLY THIS WEEK, SUBJECT OF UNEF:UNDOF WAS RAISED. STOTTLEMYER TOOK ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY TO QUERY HIM ON SOVIET INTENTIONS RE UNEF:UNDOF FINANCING IN GENERAL. GRODSKY REITERATED INTENTION OF USSR TO CONTINUE TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT ON ITS SHARE OF INCREASED COSTS FROM 1975 (POST PHASE TWO SINAI DISENGAGEMENT), SAYING THIS WAS QTE FIRM POLICY OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT UNQTE. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS CATEGORICALLY OPPOSED TO ANY REPEAT ANY INCREASE IN STANDARD REIMBURSEMENT
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RATE, AND STRONGLY IMPLIED THAT IF RATE INCREASED BY 32 ND UNGA SOVIETS ALSO WOULD NOT PAY THEIR SHARE OF THESE INCREASED COSTS. WHEN MISOFF ASKED HOW THIS MIGHT SETTLE WITH THE POLES (WHO ARE FORCE TROOP CONTRIBUTORS AND FAVORING INCREASED REIMBURSEMENT), GRODSKY SAID SOVIET POSITION OF OPPOSITION WAS FIRM AND IT DIDN'T MATTER WHAT THE POLES THOUGHT OR SAID ABOUT THE QUESTION.

3. GRODSKY ASKED STOTTLEMYER ATTITUDE OF USG ON REIMBURSEMENT
QUESTION, AND LATTER SAID WE OF COURSE WOULD STUDY IT CARE-
FULLY AND MAKE OUR VIEWS KNOWN AT THE PROPER TIME.
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